GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3008
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2016
Claims of Gram Sabhas under FRA
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Gram Sabhas which have filed claims and received titles for Community Forest Resource (CFR) under Forest Rights Act (FRA), State/UT-wise;
(b) the extent of forest area claimed as CFR by Gram Sabhas, State/UT-wise;
(c) the extent of forest area recognized so far as CFR under FRA, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the information in respect of the cases where rights have been recognized is recorded/registered in the record of rights of both the Forest Department and the Revenue Department; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR)

(a) to (e) As per the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 and rules thereunder, responsibility for implementation of the act lies with the States/UTs. As per the information received from State Governments, a statement showing claims filed (individual and community) and titles distributed (individual and community) as well as extent of forest land for which titles distributed (in acres) State-wise as on 31.8.2016 is at Annexure. No segregated data for Community Forest Resource (CFR) is maintained by this Ministry.

Annexure

Annexure refer to reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3008 for 05.12.2016 regarding Claims of Gram Sabhas under FRA asked by Sh. Godse Hemant Tukaram.

States No. of Claims received upto 31.08.2016 No. of Titles Distributed upto 31.08.2016 Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)
Individual Community Total Individual Community Total
Andhra Pradesh 1,50,345 4,493 1,54,838 83,874 1,319 85,193 6,32,988.00
Assam 1,26,718 5,193 1,31,911 35,407 860 36,267 77,609.17
Bihar 8,022 8,022 222 222 *0.00
Chhattisgarh 8,60,364 8,60,364 3,47,789 3,47,789 7,41,318.22
Gujarat 1,82,869 7,229 1,90,098 73,163 3,875 77,038 11,97,702.00
Himachal Pradesh 5,409 283 5,692 238 108 346 0.35
Jharkhand 1,03,625 3,403 1,07,028 52,573 1,850 54,423 1,67,203.49
Karnataka 3,66,040 6,208 3,72,248 8,159 144 8,303 37,440.79
Kerala 36,140 1,395 37,535 24,599 24,599 33,018.12
Madhya Pradesh 5,74,795 42,156 6,16,951 2,06,960 27,252 2,34,212 21,10,991.87
Maharashtra 3,46,653 8,953 3,55,606 1,06,063 4,187 1,10,250 16,24,065.99
Odisha 6,17,049 13,403 6,30,452 3,86,588 5,384 3,91,972 9,22,663.35
Rajasthan 70,515 685 71,200 35,971 35,971 55,065.87
Tamil Nadu 18,420 3,361 21,781 3,723 3,723 *0.00
Telangana 2,11,973 3,769 2,15,742 99,486 761 1,00,247 20,92,418.42
Tripura 1,93,751 277 1,94,028 1,24,541 55 1,24,596 4,34,210.47
Uttar Pradesh 92,520 1,124 93,644 17,712 843 18,555 1,39,656.53
Uttarakhand 182 182 0 0.00
West Bengal 1,31,962 10,119 1,42,081 43,799 805 44,604 22,325.47
TOTAL 40,97,352 1,12,051 42,09,403 16,50,867 47,443 16,98,310 1,02,88,678.11
No. of claims received, titles distributed and extent of land for which titles distributed

*The information has not been furnished by State Govt.

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